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Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the time for replying to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2006 in the above-referenced patent application be extended for one (1) month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). With this extension, the deadline for reply is reset to expire on November 7, 2006.

A Response to Office Action Mailed July 7, 2006 is being submitted concurrently herewith.

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